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In Reply Address  
 The Director of Selective Service  
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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
 Acting Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is in reply to your letter of April 3, in which you propose that certain of your employees who are draft eligible and who are engaged in hazardous or sensitive operations will be enlisted in the Army and, upon completion of basic training, be transferred to the Reserve in accordance with section 4 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended. These individuals would then be employed by your Agency in a civilian capacity, and in the event of separation from your Agency, would still be available for call by the Department of the Army, if desirable. It is my understanding that not more than six hundred men would enter the Army under this plan each year and that the Secretary of the Army has indicated concurrence, provided there is no objection from the Selective Service System.

As Director of Selective Service, I have no objection to this procedure.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Lewis B. Hershey  
 DIRECTOR

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